# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
# COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY
# LOK SABHA

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DUMPING OF COMMODITIES BY FOREIGN COUNTRIES
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**Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:**

(a) whether the Government have received reports about dumping of certain commodities by foreign countries like USA, Japan, Korea, China etc. after the removal of import restrictions;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the action taken in the matter;

(d) the names of items and countries on whose goods anti-dumping duties have been imposed by the Government since then and upto what extent;

(e) the number of cases and names of countries against whom investigations are still under consideration; and

(f) the time by which investigations are likely to be completed?

## Answer

MINISTER OF COMMERCE & INDUSTRY (SHRI MURASOLI MARAN)

(a) to (f): A statement is laid on the Table of the House.

Statement referred to in reply to parts (a) to (f) of Lok Sabha Starred Question No. 544 for answer on 3.5.2002, regarding Dumping of Commodities by Foreign Countries by Shri Pawan Kumar Bansal and Shri Ramsheth Thakur:

(a) to (e): With the removal of Quantitative Restrictions (QRs) from 1st April, 2001, the Government has initiated 33 Anti-Dumping investigations. The status of these 33 cases is as follows:

(i) Cases in which provisional duties have been imposed by the Government - 20

(ii) Cases in which preliminary findings issued but imposition awaited - 3

(iii) Cases under investigation for preliminary findings - 9

(iv) Case initiated but closed due to withdrawal of petition - 1

The names of the products, countries involved, range of duty recommended in these 33 cases are given below:

Cases in which provisional duties imposed -

| Sl.No. | Product | Date of Initiation | Country(s) | Range of duty recommended |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1. | BOPP film | 30.5.2001 | Taiwan, Hong Kong, Indonesia, Oman, Singapore, Thailand & UAE | US $ 0.56-0.88/kg. |
| 2. | Trimethoprim | | | |

(TMP) 23.7.2001 China US $ 4.42 /kg.

3. Acrylic Yarn 3.7.2001 Nepal US $ 0.69-US $ 0.84/ kg.

4. Vitamin AB2D3K 2.7.2001 EU, USA+,Thailand & Singapore Difference between US $ 11.56- US $27.74 and landed value of imports/ kg.

5. Diclofenac Sodium 1.9.2001 China US $ 3.44 per kg.

6. Compact Fluorescent Lamps (CFL) 16.8.2001 China, Hongkong Difference between US $ 1.426-US (without choke) & $ 3.115 (with choke) and landed value of imports per unit.

7. TSP 30.7.2001 China US $ 0.967/kg

8. POY 20.8.2001 Korea & Turkey US$ 0.351-US$ 0.441/kg.

9. Cold Rolled Flat Products of Stainless Steel 21.8.2001 Spain, Belgium, EU, Japan, Canada & USA US$ 0.22 to US $ 0.82 per kg

10. Acrylic Fibre (Below 1.5 denier) 28.8.2001 Italy US$ 0.32 to US$ 0.41 per kg.

11. Acrylic Fibre 28.8.2001 Germany, UK, Brazil & Bulgaria US $ 0.143 to US $ 1.275 per kg.

12. Flexible Slabstock Polyol 21.9.2001 USA, Japan, Singapore & EU Difference between US$ 1804 per MT and the landed value.

13. Poly Iso-Butylene 12.9.2001 Brazil,Japan,Korea & Singapore US $ 1037.77/MT

14. D(-) Para Hydroxy Phenyl Glycirine Base (PHPG)-I 1.10.2001 China & Singapore Difference between US $ 24.83/kg and landed value

15. Vitamin AD3 17.10.2001 China Difference between US $ 40.02 / kg and landed value

16. Caustic Soda 8.10.2001 Qatar US $ 48.5 to US $ 58.6 per MT

17. Sodium Nitrite 2.11.2001 EU & Taiwan US $ 51.83-US $ 107.85/ MT

18. Iso-Propyl Alcohol 21.11.2001 Singapore, USA, EU & China US $ 748.10 (Bulk), US $ 823.65 - 863.55 (packed)

19. Pentaerythritol 22.11.2001 Canada, Taiwan & Japan US $113.5-248.6/MT

20. Hydrofluoric Acid 11.12.2001 China Difference between US $ 840.9 for loose, US $ 840.9 + 66.9 for

packed and landed value
+ Anti-dumping duty not recommended

Cases in which preliminary findings issued but imposition of provisional duties awaited-

| S.No. | Product | Date of Initiation | Country(s) | Range of duty recommended |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1. | Vitrified / Porcelain Tiles | 6.8.2001 | China & UAE | Difference between US$13.62 per Sq.Mtr.and the landed value |
| 2. | Polyester Staple Fibre | 25.6.2001 | Korea, Malaysia, Taiwan & Thailand | Difference between US $ 0.951 to US $1.264 and landed value. |
| 3. | Lead Acid Batteries-II | 2.11.2001 | Taiwan, Singapore & Hong Kong | Difference between US $ 2.0475 to 3.7350 per kg. and landed value of import. |

Cases under investigation for Preliminary Findings -

| S. No. | Product | Date of Initiation | Country(s) |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1. | Oxo Alcohols | 31.1.2002 | Brazil, Malaysia, Romania, Singapore and S. Africa |
| 2. | Vitamin-A Palmitate | 24.1.2002 | EU, Georgia & Singapore |
| 3. | Graphite Electrodes | 29.1.2002 | Poland & Brazil |
| 4. | Phenol | 15.2.2002 | EU, Singapore, S. Africa |
| 5. | Sodium TriPoly Phosphate (STPP) | 15.2.2002 | China & Taiwan |
| 6. | D(-) Para Hydroxy Phenyl Glycirine Base (PHPG) - II | 8.3.2002 | EU |
| 7 | Ferro Silicon | 11.4.2002 | S. Africa & Macedonia |
| 8. | Citric Acid | 16.4.2002 | Indonesia & Thailand |
| 9. | X-ray Baggage Inspection System | 15.4.2002 | Germany |

Case closed on withdrawal of petition -

| S.No. | Product | Date of Initiation | Country(s) |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1. | Vinyl Acetate Monomer | 13.11.2001 | Iran & Singapore |

(f): Anti-dumping investigations, in each case, are to be completed within one year from the date of initiation.